

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A cosmetic composition for creating a cosmetic coating having a metallic and multicolored iridescent appearance, comprising a liquid phase and a PVD aluminum pigment, wherein said PVD aluminum pigment has diffractive structures containing from approximately 5,000 to approximately 20,000 structural elements per cm and a metallic aluminum content of from 90 to 100% by weight, based on the weight of the aluminum pigment, and is present in the cosmetic composition at a pigmentation level of from 0.05 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total weight the cosmetic composition.
2. (Original) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 1, characterized in that said aluminum pigment has from approximately 7,000 to approximately 15,000 structural elements per cm.
3. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 1, characterized in that said cosmetic composition additionally contains at least one film-forming component and is a nail varnish.
4. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 1, characterized in that said composition additionally contains one or more waxes and is a lip gloss composition.
5. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that

said film forming component comprises cellulose nitrate having a molecular weight of more than 56,000 g/mol.

6. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that  
said film-forming component comprises cellulose nitrate.
7. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that  
said film-forming component comprises cellulose acetate butyrate having a molecular weight of more than 83,000 g/mol.
8. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that  
said liquid phase is an organic solvent.
9. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that  
said cosmetic composition additionally contains at least one of a plasticizer and a dispersing agent.
10. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that  
said cosmetic composition contains, as plasticizer, at least dibutyl phthalate, optionally together with saccharose acetate isobutyrate.
11. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 9, characterized in that

said cosmetic composition contains, as dispersing agent, at least one of bentonites and polymeric urea.

12. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that the aluminum pigment is present at a pigmentation level of from 0.1 % to 2.0 % by weight.
13. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that said cosmetic composition additionally contains at least one coloring agent.
14. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 13, characterized in that said coloring agent is at least one of a colored pigment and a dye.
15. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that said diffractive structures are a reflection grating.
16. (Previously Presented) The composition as defined in claim 3, characterized in that said PVD aluminum pigment has a layer thickness of from approximately 20 nm to approximately 140 nm.
17. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4, characterized in that said liquid phase additionally contains at least one of an oil and a gel.

18. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that  
said cosmetic composition contains additives selected from the group consisting of  
antioxidants, coloring agents, emulsifiers, vitamins, perfumes, fillers and combinations thereof.
19. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 17,  
characterized in that  
said oil is selected from the group consisting of castor oil, canola oil, lanoline oil, silicone  
oils, polybutylene, mineral oils, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl alcohol and esters including isopropyl  
myristate and decyl oleate, and mixtures thereof.
20. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that  
said wax is selected from the group consisting of carnauba wax, candelilla wax, ozocerite,  
ceresine wax, microcrystalline wax, synthetic waxes including the glycerin esters of C18 to C36  
fatty acids, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, lanoline, beeswax, and mixtures thereof.
21. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that  
said cosmetic composition additionally contains at least one coloring agent.
22. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 21,  
characterized in that  
said coloring agent is at least one of a colored pigment and a dye.
23. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that  
said cosmetic composition further contains one or more additives selected from the group  
consisting of antioxidants, light-stabilizing agents, or preservatives.

24. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4, characterized in that  
said aluminum pigment is present at a pigmentation level of from 0.2 to 2.0 % by weight, based on the total weight of the cosmetic composition.
25. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4, characterized in that  
said diffractive structures are a reflection grating.
26. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 4, characterized in that  
said PVD aluminum pigment has a layer thickness of from approximately 20 nm to approximately 140 nm.
27. (Previously Presented) An artificial fingernail,  
characterized in that  
said artificial fingernail is coated with a cosmetic composition as defined in claim 3.
28. (Original) The cosmetic composition as defined in claim 8, wherein said organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of toluene, n-propyl acetate, isopropyl acetate, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl acetate, ethanol, glycol ether, n-butyl acetate, methyl propyl acetate, and mixtures thereof.